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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

This response is directed to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2006. It is respectfully submitted that this application was filed to prosecute claims 31-60. In Applicants' initial filing papers, claims 1-30 and 61-90 were canceled. Accordingly, the Restriction Requirement issued on 10/12/2006 was improper and the Office Action mailed 12/8/2006 was also improper. Withdrawal of the Office Action and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement are therefore earnestly solicited. The undersigned attorney has discussed this sequence of events with Examiner Wang who agrees that the Office Actions were issued in error and withdrawal of the actions is appropriate.

Because of the sequence of events, no additional fee is believed to be due. However, should an extension of time be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for this response, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 50-2638**. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 54317-048500 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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